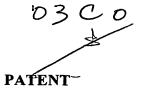
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In response to the "Notice to Correct Application Papers--Filing Date Granted" dated January 18, 2002, a response to which is due March 18, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing is:

A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
Six sheets (Figures 1 through 6) of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.
Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
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Preliminary Amendment.

Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to Correct Application Papers of January 18, 2002 to and through April 18, 2002, comprising an extension of the shortened period of one month:

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
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ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$	\$110	\$110.00
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Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

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